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SUBJ: PROBABLE NEW UGANDA AMBASSADOR TO HOLY SEE

1. VATICAN CONFIRMED TO US THAT GOU HAS REQUESTED AGREEMENT FOR BERNADETTE P. A. OLOWO TO BE NEW UGANDAN AMBASSADOR TO HOLY SEE, A POST VACANT FOR OVER ONE YEAR. ALTHOUGH VATICAN HAS ALWAYS MADE IT CLEAR IN PAST THAT IT WOULD NOT ACCEPT FEMALE AMBASSADORS, OUR SOURCE SAID HE FORESAW NO DIFFICULTIES IN GRANTING MS OLOWO'S AGREEMENT.

2. COMMENT: IF SHE FOLLOWS IN PATH OF HER PREDECESSOR, MS. OLOWO, WHO WILL BE RESIDENT IN BONN, WILL PROBABLY COME ONLY RARELY TO ROME. NEVERTHRLESS, THE FACT OF ACCEPTING A WOMAN AMBASSADOR IS A MAJOR STEP FOR VATICAN AND SHOULD OPEN DOOR FOR OTHER GOVERNMENTS TO MAKE SIMILAR REQUESTS WHICH IN FUTURE COULD ONLY WITH DIFFICULTY BE DENIED. VOLPE

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